

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (currently Amended)                    ~~The~~ A computer implemented method for identifying hypertext links in document printouts ~~as recited in claim 2 includes~~

comprising the steps of:

scanning a document to be printed and identifying local hypertext links within the document,

computing and storing a page location of each identified local hypertext link within the document,

sequentially checking printable objects to identify each printable object within a hypertext anchor tag;

rendering each identified printable object within said hypertext anchor tag with a predefined indication of the hypertext link including printing a corresponding uniform resource locator (URL) for each external hypertext link and checking whether each said identified printable object within said hypertext anchor tag is a local hypertext link; and

responsive to identifying said local hypertext link, printing said identified page number for said local hypertext link with said printable object.